

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 042390.P9481PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE  
APPLICATION OF: Terrance Dishongh et al.  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/677,701  
FILED: September 28, 2000  
TITLE: METALLURGICALLY  
ENHANCED HEAT SINK

ART UNIT: 1742  
EXAMINER: Ip, S.

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Commissioner of Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 9-11, 13, 16, 17, 27 and 28, and amend the claims in the manner indicated. A clean version of all pending claims after the amendment is shown on the following pages. A marked-up version of the amended claims is shown in Appendix A at the end of this response.